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RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging Congress to investigate natural gas rates and to seek remedies and preventive measures that may be taken to prevent future escalating rates.

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Whereas, The Energy Information Administration (EIA) estimates that, assuming normal winter weather, residential customers will pay about 44% more for their natural gas bills this winter than last winter;

Whereas, Escalating natural gas rates are forcing people to make very tough choices;

Whereas, Many people, especially the elderly, are being forced to do without or reduce the usage of many of life's necessities, including prescription medications;

Whereas, Escalating rates for natural gas will help to increase inflation and close businesses;

Whereas, Elderly people are being hit especially hard by the increased cost of natural gas;

Whereas, The elderly in America spend more than 30% of their income for home energy costs, according to the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP); and

Whereas, Preventive measures should be put into place to ensure that this situation can never again occur in our country: Therefore,



*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges Congress to
- 2 investigate natural gas rates and to seek remedies and preventive
- 3 measures that may be taken to prevent these escalating rates in the
- 4 future.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the members of the
- 7 Indiana congressional delegation.

